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PART III

NOTIFICATION

No. H1-6388/72. *13th April* 1972.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Sub Section (1) of section 18 of the Kerala Police Act, 1960 (5 of 1961) I, M. Raghunathan, Additional District Magistrate, Kottayam with the previous sanction of the Government and in consultation with the Municipal Councils of Kottayam, Changanacherry, Vaikom and Palai hereby make the following rules for regulating the use of streets and public places and for licensing of porters within the Municipal areas of Kottayam, Changanacherry, Vaikom and Palai, namely:—

RULES

1. No person shall let loose or leave any animal or child under 5 years of age in his control unattended in any street or public place or fasten any animal thereon in a manner likely to cause obstruction or annoyance or inconvenience to the use of such place.

2. No person shall drive, drag or pass any vehicle so as to cause danger or obstruction or inconvenience to any person.

3. No person shall drive or ride any animal in a rash and negligent manner.

4. No person shall park any vehicle in any street or in any public place except at the places allotted for the purpose by the competent authority and no person shall cause a vehicle to remain longer than may be necessary for loading and unloading in any place in such a manner as to cause annoyance or inconvenience or obstruction to any person..

5. No person shall deposit granite or timber or any construction material in a public place or street unless authorised to do so by the competent authority.

6. No person shall expose goods for sale or carry on trade in any public place unless specifically permitted by a licence issued by a competent authority.

7. No person shall expose himself or any other person in any public place or street or road side for beggingalms or other financial benefit.

8. No person shall blast rocks in or near the vicinity or any public place or street or use gun powder in any such place except at such times and places subject to such conditions as may be specified by competent authority.

9. No person using a motor or other vehicle shall enter or leave a public place otherwise than through the places set apart or fixed for such entry or exit by any competent authority.

10. No person shall park a non-motor vehicle in any place other than the one set apart for such vehicle by competent authority.

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11. Any person who offers himself for employment at bus stands, boat jetties and landing places for carriage of passengers' luggage shall obtain a licence from the Municipal Commissioner concerned allowing him to work as a porter.

12. The licence issued shall be in force for one year and may be renewed before the expiry of the term.

13. For every license issued under these rules a fee shall be charged at such rate as may be fixed by the Municipal Council.

14. Every applicant shall be required to produce along with his original application a madical certificate obtained from a qualified medical practitioner declaring him to be free from infectious diseases and such a fitness certificate shall be produced thereafter once in every 3 years.

15. (a) The licence may be issued only if the applicant is able-bodied and has not completed 60 years of age.

(b) The age limit may in special cases, be relaxed upto 65 years if the applicant is certified to be medically fit annually beyond 60 years.

16. The character and antecedents of the applicant shall be verified by the licensing authority through a Police Officer not below the rank of a Sub Inspector of Police.

17. Every holder of a licence issued under these rules shall also be eligible for the grant of a badge by the licensing authority which he shall wear while he is at work.

18. A porter shall not demand or collect from the public porterage in excess of the rates fixed by the Municipal Council from time to time.

19. (a) Every licensed porter while on duty shall wear the numbered badge around his forearm.

(b) be clad in neat uniform of blue shirt and shorts and red head dress made at his own cost.

(c) behave courteously towards the passengers and other members of t e public.

(d) not demand or collect from passangers porterage in excess of the rates notified.

(e) abid by the lawful directions that may be given by the licensing authority or by any Magistrate, or by any Police Officer on duty.

20. The licences and badges are not transferable.

21. The licensing authority shall have the power to terminate the licence of a porter for violation of any of the conditions of rule 19.

22. An appeal against such termination shall lie to the Municipal Council concerned.

(Sd.)

Kottaym.

Additional District Magistrate.